

**Courtney E. Belton**  
Legal Practice Assistant

October 19, 2020

**HAND DELIVERED**

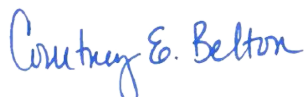
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Docket No. 2020-171-C  
Application of Clear Rate Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Non-Facilities-Based Local Exchange, Exchange Access and Inter-exchange Telecommunication Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

Please find enclosed for filing the original and one copy of a Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. By copy of this letter, and as evidenced in the enclosed Certificate of Service, I am serving all parties of record with the same. Please have your office file the original and return a filed, stamped copy to me in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,



Courtney E. Belton

Enclosure

Charleston

Charlotte

**Columbia**

Greensboro

Greenville

Hilton Head

Myrtle Beach

Raleigh

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2020-171-C**

**IN RE:**

Application of Clear Rate  
Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of  
Public Convenience and Necessity to  
Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local  
Exchange, Exchange Access and  
Interexchange Telecommunications  
Services in the State of South Carolina,  
and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
OF COUNSEL**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that **ROBERT D. COBLE** of Nexsen Pruet, LLC gives notice of appearance as local counsel for Clear Rate Communications, Inc. in the above-captioned matter. Please serve all future documents, correspondence, and notices on **Robert D. Coble** at the address shown below.

Robert D. Coble  
NEXSEN PRUET, LLC  
1230 Main Street, Suite 700 (29201)  
Post Office Drawer 2426  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202  
[bcoble@nexsenpruet.com](mailto:bcoble@nexsenpruet.com)



Robert D. Coble  
NEXSEN PRUET, LLC  
Post Office Drawer 2426  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202  
(803) 540-2211  
[bcoble@nexsenpruet.com](mailto:bcoble@nexsenpruet.com)  
*Attorneys for City Communications*

October 19, 2020

**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2020-171-C**

**IN RE:**

Application of Clear Rate  
Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of  
Public Convenience and Necessity to  
Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local  
Exchange, Exchange Access and  
Interexchange Telecommunications  
Services in the State of South Carolina,  
and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Courtney E. Belton, have this date served one (1) copy of the **Notice Of Appearance of Counsel** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be electronically mailed, addressed as shown below:

M. John Bowen, Jr.  
Margaret M. Fox  
Burr & Forman LLP  
PO Box 11390  
Columbia, SC 29211  
[jbrown@burr.com](mailto:jbrown@burr.com)  
[pfox@burr.com](mailto:pfox@burr.com)

Carri Grube Lybarker  
Roger P. Hall  
SC Department of Consumer Affairs  
293 Greystone Blvd., Suite 450  
Columbia, SC 29210  
[clybarker@scconsumer.gov](mailto:clybarker@scconsumer.gov)  
[rhall@scconsumer.gov](mailto:rhall@scconsumer.gov)

C. Lessie Hammonds , Counsel  
Office of Regulatory Staff  
1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
Columbia, SC 29201  
[lhhammonds@ors.sc.gov](mailto:lhhammonds@ors.sc.gov)

Michael D. Bishop  
Clear Rate Communications, Incorporated  
2600 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 450  
Troy, MI 48084  
[mbishop@clearrate.com](mailto:mbishop@clearrate.com)



Courtney E. Belton

October 19, 2020  
Columbia, South Carolina